

Supplementary Material for

Remote sensing of chlorophyll-a in clear vs. turbid waters in large lakes

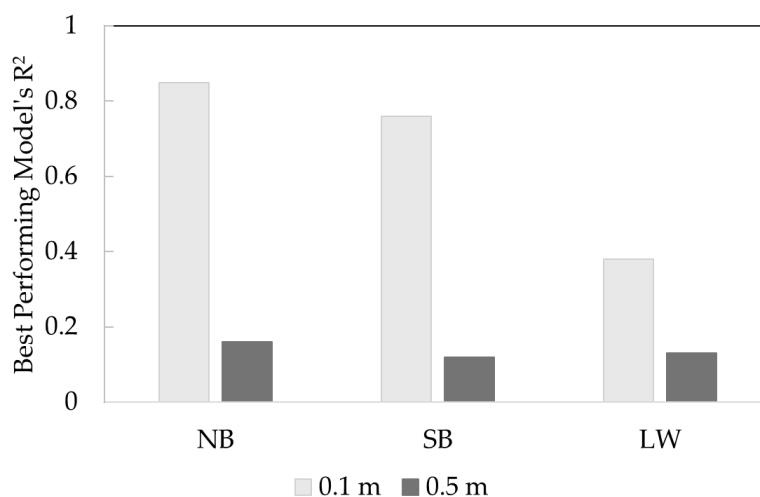


Figure S1. Best performing models' R^2 using *in situ* matchups from different depth are shown as light grey (0.1 m) and dark grey bars (0.5 m). Increase in the depth of *in situ* matchups from 0.1 to 0.5m reduces R^2 to about 5 times.

Table S1. Best calibration results for each tested Chl-*a* retrieval model. Values show the highest R^2 for each Chl-*a* retrieval model among the 12 sets of matchups for different temporal (0 to ± 3 days) and spatial windows (1 \times 1, 3 \times 3, and 5 \times 5 pixels) for NB-specific and SB-specific, and LW-specific matchups. Calibrations with no significant correlation between in situ and modeled chl-*a* ($p > 0.05$) were shown as dash.

Band math	NB-Specific	SB-Specific	LW-Specific
B ¹	-	-	-
G ²	0.24	-	-
R ³	-	0.26	-
NIR	-	0.21	-
B/G ⁴	0.82	-	0.33
B/R ⁶⁼⁵	0.24	0.45	-
B/NIR	-	0.24	-
G/B ⁶	0.85	-	0.38
G/R ⁷	-	0.75	-
G/NIR	-	0.20	0.25
R/B ⁸	0.29	0.42	-
R/G ⁹	-	0.76	-
R/NIR ¹⁰	-	-	-
NIR/B ¹¹	-	0.25	-
NIR/G	-	0.22	0.24
NIR/R ¹²	-	-	-
B \times G	-	-	-
B \times R	-	-	-
B \times NIR	-	-	-
G \times R	0.18	-	-
G \times NIR	-	-	-
R \times NIR	-	0.26	-
Avg(R;NIR)	-	0.25	-
B \times R \times NIR	-	0.20	-
Ave(G;R)	0.19	-	-
Ave(B;R)	-	-	-
(R/B) \times NIR	-	0.33	-
(G/R) \times NIR	-	-	-
(R/G) \times NIR	-	0.32	-
(B \times G \times R)	-	-	-
(B \times G \times NIR)	-	-	-
(G \times R \times NIR)	-	0.22	-

Band math	NB-Specific	SB-Specific	LW-Specific
Ave(B;G)	-	-	-
Ave(B;NIR)	-	-	-
Ave(G;NIR)	-	-	-
(B/R)×NIR	-	-	-
$((1/B)-(1/G)) \times \text{NIR}$	0.82	-	0.29
$((1/R)-(1/G)) \times \text{NIR}$	-	0.74	0.27
$((1/R)-(1/B)) \times \text{NIR}$	0.26	0.43	-
NDVI ¹³	-	-	-
NRVI ¹⁴	-	-	-
(B-R)×G	0.44	0.45	-
SABI ¹⁵	-	-	-
KIVU ¹⁶	0.43	0.44	-
Kab1 ¹⁷	-	-	0.37

(1) Ritchie et al (1990); (2) Lathrop & Lillesand (1986); Östlund et al (2001); (3) Tyler et al (2006); Allan et al (2011); Allan et al (2015); (4) Sudheer et al (2006); (5) Han & Jordan (2005); (6) Doxaran et al (2009); (7) Hellweger et al (2004); (8) Sass et al (2007); (9) Floricioiu et al (2004); (10) Strmbech et al (2004); (11) Tebbs et al (2013); (12) Duan et al (2007); (13) Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) = $((\text{NIR}-R)/(\text{NIR}+R))$ in Mishra & Mishra (2012); (14) Normalized Ratio Vegetation Index (NRVI) = $((R/\text{NIR})-1)/((R/\text{NIR})+1)$ in Zhengjun et al (2008); (15) Surface Algal Bloom Index (SABI) = $(\text{NIR}-R)/(B+G)$ in Alawadi (2010); (16) 3BDA-like (KIVU) = $(B-R)/G$ in Brivio et al (2001); (17) Kab1 = $1.67-3.94 \times \ln(B)+3.78 \times \ln(G)$ in Kabbara et al (2008).

Table S2. Calibration and validation results for the NB-scale Best Performing Models (BPMs) for different spatial and temporal windows. The values are average of the 5 cross validation folds. Calibrations with no significant correlation between *in situ* and modeled chl-*a* ($p > 0.05$) were shown as dash.

		Model	Calibration R ²	RMSE (µg L ⁻¹)	RMSLE (µg L ⁻¹)	NRMSE	MAE (µg L ⁻¹)	MAPE (%)	Bias
1 × 1	0 day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±1 day	G/B	0.85	31.94	0.74	1.98	22.81	67.72	9.39
	±2 days	(B ⁻¹ -G ⁻¹)×NIR	0.75	20.86	0.61	0.73	13.57	50.44	2.04
	±3 days	(B ⁻¹ -G ⁻¹)×NIR	0.57	23.37	0.72	0.88	14.48	38.68	7.25
3 × 3	0 day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±1 day	G/B	0.70	46.11	0.99	3.11	32.66	115.39	9.81
	±2 days	G/B	0.66	23.93	0.72	0.71	16.49	43.11	0.37
	±3 days	(B ⁻¹ -G ⁻¹)×NIR	0.61	33.41	0.75	1.01	21.72	34.21	-3.89
5 × 5	0 day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±1 day	G/B	0.60	67.06	1.26	6.66	48.02	139.09	-5.86
	±2 days	(B ⁻¹ -G ⁻¹)×NIR	0.58	39.81	0.78	0.95	26.06	65.33	-8.69
	±3 days	(B ⁻¹ -G ⁻¹)×NIR	0.55	34.30	0.78	1.02	19.10	36.12	-1.35

Table S3. Calibration and validation results for the SB-scale Best Performing Models (BPMs) for different spatial and temporal windows. The values are average of the 5 cross validation folds. Calibrations with no significant correlation between *in situ* and modeled chl-*a* ($p > 0.05$) were shown as dash.

		Model	Calibration R ²	RMSE (µg L ⁻¹)	RMSLE (µg L ⁻¹)	NRMSE	MAE (µg L ⁻¹)	MAPE (%)	Bias
1 × 1	0 day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±1 day	R/G	0.76	0.99	0.17	0.23	0.91	20.01	0.25
	±2 days	R/G	0.62	1.14	0.20	0.24	1	22.81	0.23
	±3 days	(R ⁻¹ -G ⁻¹)×NIR	0.32	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 × 3	0 day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±1 day	(R ⁻¹ -G ⁻¹)×NIR	0.74	0.59	0.10	0.12	0.59	13.56	0.44
	±2 days	R/G	0.51	1.22	0.21	0.27	1.02	18.55	-0.08
	±3 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 × 5	0 day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±1 day	R/G	0.63	2.35	0.37	0.35	2.35	54.30	2.35
	±2 days	R/G	0.63	1.20	0.20	0.26	1.02	19.75	1
	±3 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table S4. Calibration and validation results for the LW-scale Best Performing Models (BPMs) for different spatial and temporal windows. The values are average of the 5 cross validation folds. Calibrations with no significant correlation between *in situ* and modeled chl-*a* ($p > 0.05$) were shown as dash.

		Model	Calibration R ²	RMSE (µgL ⁻¹)	RMSLE (µgL ⁻¹)	NRMSE	MAE (µgL ⁻¹)	MAPE (%)	Bias
1 × 1	0 day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±1 day	G/B	0.38	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±2 days	NIR/G	0.17	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±3 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 × 3	0 day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±1 day	G/B	0.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±2 days	G/R	0.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±3 days	G/B	0.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 × 5	0 day	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±1 day	G/B	0.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±2 days	G/R	0.29	-	-	-	-	-	-
	±3 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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// =====
// DSWE 2.0 Monthly Composites
// =====
// This script creates monthly composites of Dynamic Surface Water Extent (DSWE) v2.0
products:
// categories of ground surface inundation as detected in cloud-/shadow-/snow-free
// Landsat pixels. Where multiple values are returned for pixels within a month,
// higher-confidence water categories take precedence over lower/partial ones, while water
// or no-water categories dominate cloudy pixels. Algorithm and approach were originally
// derived from JJones's 2015 DSWE Algorithm Description pdf and updated to match changes
in
// June 2018 DSWE v2.0 documentation.
// -----
// DSWE coding: Jessica J. Walker, Roy E. Petrakis, Christopher E. Soulard
// -----
// Input: User-supplied date range (within Landsat TM availability)
// Output: Single multi-band image of monthly DSWE composites as a GEE Asset
// -----
// DSWE categories:
// 0 - Not Water
// 1 - Water - High Confidence
// 2 - Water - Moderate Confidence
// 3 - Partial Surface Water Pixel
// 4 - Water or wetland, low confidence
// 9 - Cloud, Cloud Shadow, or Snow (Hillshaded pixels set to 9 instead of 0)
// null - Fill (no data) ** currently left masked
// -----
// Notes:
// This script uses the WGS 84 projection (EPSG:4326)
// -----

// ----- Input user-required info -----
// Import variables (Cambodia shapefile imported as asset for publication)
// Can also import study area or create area in GEE and save as a feature collection
//Var geometry: Table "import extent variable"
// Load DEM file, SRTM used here
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var dem = ee.Image('USGS/SRTMGL1_003') //Image "SRTM Digital Elevation Data 30m"
// Id: USGS/SRTMGL1_003
// Dates should be within Landsat TM range (Aug 22, 1982 to present)
var startdate = ee.Date('1988-01-01');
var enddate = ee.Date('2018-12-31');
// -----
// -----
// Define AOI (var geometry)
var aoi = ee.FeatureCollection(geometry);
// -----
// Load Landsat imagery
// -----
// Define Landsat surface reflectance bands
var sensor_band_dict = ee.Dictionary({
    18 : ee.List([1,2,3,4,5,6,10]),
    17 : ee.List([0,1,2,3,4,6,9]),
    15 : ee.List([0,1,2,3,4,6,9]),
    14 : ee.List([0,1,2,3,4,6,9])
});
// Sensor band names corresponding to selected band numbers
var bandNames = ee.List(['blue','green','red','nir','swir1','swir2','pixel_qa']);
// -----
// Landsat 4 - Data availability Aug 22, 1982 - Dec 14, 1993
var ls4 = ee.ImageCollection('LANDSAT/LT04/C01/T1_SR')
    .filterBounds(aoi.geometry())
    .select(sensor_band_dict.get('14'), bandNames);

// -----
// Landsat 5 - Data availability Jan 1, 1984 - May 5, 2012
var ls5 = ee.ImageCollection('LANDSAT/LT05/C01/T1_SR')
    .filterBounds(aoi.geometry())
    .select(sensor_band_dict.get('15'), bandNames);
// Landsat 7 data are only used during operational SLC and
// to fill the gap between the end of LS5 and the beginning
// of LS8 data collection
// Prior to SLC-off

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// -----
// Landsat 7 - Data availability Jan 1, 1999 - Aug 9, 2016
// SLC-off after 31 May 2003
var ls7 = ee.ImageCollection('LANDSAT/LE07/C01/T1_SR')
    .filterDate('1999-01-01', '2003-05-31')
    .filterBounds(aoi.geometry())
    .select(sensor_band_dict.get('l7'), bandNames);
// Post SLC-off; fill the LS 5 gap
// -----
// Landsat 7 - Data availability Jan 1, 1999 - Aug 9, 2016
// SLC-off after 31 May 2003
var ls7_2 = ee.ImageCollection('LANDSAT/LE07/C01/T1_SR')
    .filterDate('2012-05-05', '2014-04-11')
    .filterBounds(aoi.geometry())
    .select(sensor_band_dict.get('l7'), bandNames);
// -----
// Landsat 8 - Data availability Apr 11, 2014 - present
var ls8 = ee.ImageCollection('LANDSAT/LC08/C01/T1_SR')
    .filterBounds(aoi.geometry())
    .select(sensor_band_dict.get('l8'), bandNames);

// Merge landsat collections
var l4578 = ee.ImageCollection(ls4
    .merge(ls5)
    .merge(ls7)
    .merge(ls7_2)
    .merge(ls8).sort('system:time_start'))
    .filterDate(startdate, enddate);
// -----
// Mask clouds, cloud shadows, and snow
// -----
// https://landsat.usgs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ledaps\_product\_guide.pdf
function maskClouds(img) {
    var qa = img.select(['pixel_qa']);
    var clouds = qa.bitwiseAnd(8).neq(0).or // Cloud shadow (0 = clear, 1 = contamination)
        (qa.bitwiseAnd(16).neq(0)).or // Snow

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        (qa.bitwiseAnd(32).neq(0)); // Cloud
    return img.addBands(clouds.rename('clouds')); // Add band of contaminated pixels
}
// Apply mask
var img_masked = l4578.map(maskClouds); //.map(function(img){return img.clip(aoi)});
// -----
// Calculate hillshade mask
// -----
function addHillshade(img) {
    var solar_azimuth = img.get('SOLAR_AZIMUTH_ANGLE');
    var solar_zenith = img.get('SOLAR_ZENITH_ANGLE'); // solar altitude = 90-zenith
    var solar_altitude = ee.Number(90).subtract(ee.Number(solar_zenith));
    return img.addBands(ee.Terrain.hillshade(dem, solar_azimuth,
solar_altitude).rename('hillshade'));
}
// Add hillshade bands
var img_hillshade = img_masked.map(addHillshade);
// -----
// Calculate DSWE indices
// -----
function addIndices(img){
// NDVI
    img = img.addBands(img.normalizedDifference(['nir', 'red']).select([0], ['ndvi']));
// MNDWI (Modified Normalized Difference Wetness Index) = (Green - SWIR1) / (Green +
SWIR1)
    img = img.addBands(img.normalizedDifference(['green', 'swir1']).select([0], ['mndwi']));
// MBSRV (Multi-band Spectral Relationship Visible) = Green + Red
    img = img.addBands(img.select('green').add(img.select('red')).select([0], ['mbsrv'])).toFloat();
// MBSRN (Multi-band Spectral Relationship Near-Infrared) = NIR + SWIR1
    img = img.addBands(img.select('nir').add(img.select('swir1')).select([0], ['mbsrn'])).toFloat();
// AWESH (Automated Water Extent Shadow) = Blue + (2.5 * Green) + (-1.5 * mbsrn) + (-0.25 *
SWIR2)
    img = img.addBands(img.expression('blue + (2.5 * green) + (-1.5 * mbsrn) + (-0.25 * swir2)', {
        'blue': img.select('blue'),
        'green': img.select('green'),
        'mbsrn': img.select('mbsrn'),
    }));
}

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        'swir2': img.select('swir2')
    }).select([0], ['awesh'])).toFloat();
    return img;
}
// Add indices
var img_indices = img_hillshade.map(addIndices);
// -----
// DSWE parameter testing
// -----
// Bitmask of 11111 = 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 31 = 1F in hex
// 1. ===== Function: test MNDWI =====
// If (MNDWI > 0.124) set the ones digit (i.e., 00001)
function test_mndwi(img) {
    var mask = img.select('mndwi').gt(0.124);
    return img.addBands(mask
        .bitwiseAnd(0x1F)
        .rename('mndwi_bit'));
}
// 2. ===== Function: compare MBSRV and MBSRN =====
// If (MBSRV > MBSRN) set the tens digit (i.e., 00010)
function test_mbsrv_mbsrn(img) {
    var mask = img.select('mbsrv').gt(img.select('mbsrn'));
    return img.addBands(mask
        .bitwiseAnd(0x1F)
        .leftShift(1) // shift left 1 space
        .rename('mbsrn_bit'));
}
// 3. ===== Function: test AWEsh =====
// If (AWEsh > 0.0) set the hundreds digit (i.e., 00100)
function test_awesh(img) {
    var mask = img.select('awesh').gt(0.0);
    return img.addBands(mask
        .bitwiseAnd(0x1F)
        .leftShift(2) // shift left 2 spaces
        .rename('awesh_bit'));
}

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// 4. ===== Function: test PSW1 =====
// If (MNDWI > -0.44 && SWIR1 < 900 && NIR < 1500 & NDVI < 0.7) set the thousands digit
(i.e., 01000)
function test_mndwi_swir1_nir(img) {
  var mask = img.select('mndwi').gt(-0.44)
    .and(img.select('swir1').lt(900))
    .and(img.select('nir').lt(1500))
    .and(img.select('ndvi').lt(0.7));
  return img.addBands(mask
    .bitwiseAnd(0x1F)
    .leftShift(3) // shift left 3 spaces
    .rename('swir1_bit'));
}

// 5. ===== Function: test PSW2 =====
// If (MNDWI > -0.5 && SWIR1 < 3000 && SWIR2 < 1000 && NIR < 2500 && Blue < 1000) set the
ten-thousands digit (i.e., 10000)
function test_mndwi_swir2_nir(img){
  var mask = img.select('mndwi').gt(-0.5)
    .and(img.select('swir1').lt(3000))
    .and(img.select('swir2').lt(1000))
    .and(img.select('nir').lt(2500))
    .and(img.select('blue').lt(1000));
  return img.addBands(mask
    .bitwiseAnd(0x1F)
    .leftShift(4) // shift left 4 spaces
    .rename('swir2_bit'));
}

// Add all bitwise bands to image collection
img_indices_bit = ee.ImageCollection(img_indices)
  .map(test_mndwi)
  .map(test_mbsrv_mbsrn)
  .map(test_awesh)
  .map(test_mndwi_swir1_nir)
  .map(test_mndwi_swir2_nir);

// Function: consolidate individual bit bands
function sum_bit_bands(img){

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var bands = img.select(['mndwi_bit', 'mbsrn_bit', 'awesh_bit', 'swir1_bit', 'swir2_bit']);
var summed_bands = bands.reduce(ee.Reducer.bitwiseOr());
return img.addBands(summed_bands.rename('summed_bit_band'));
}
// Add individual bit bands to image collection and summarize
var img_indices_bit = ee.ImageCollection(img_indices)
    .map(test_mndwi)
    .map(test_mbsrv_mbsrn)
    .map(test_awesh)
    .map(test_mndwi_swir1_nir)
    .map(test_mndwi_swir2_nir)
    .map(sum_bit_bands);
// -----
// Produce DSWE layers
// -----
// Construct slope image from DEM
//var dem = dem.clip(aoi); // removed clipping in an attempt to speed up script
var slope = ee.Terrain.slope(dem);
// Convert binary code into 4 DSWE categories
var img_indices_all = img_indices_bit.map(function(img){
    var reclass = img.select('summed_bit_band').remap([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
        10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,
        20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,
        30, 31],
        [0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 4, 4, 2, 0, 4,
        4, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1, 4, 4, 4, 2,
        4, 2, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1,
        1, 1]).rename('dswe');
// ID cloud-contaminated pixels
    reclass = reclass.where(img.select('clouds').eq(1), 9);
// ID shaded areas
    reclass = reclass.where(img.select('hillshade').lte(110), 8);
// ID slopes
    reclass = reclass.where(img.select('dswe').eq(4) && slope.gte(5.71).or // 10% slope = 5.71°
        (img.select('dswe').eq(3) && slope.gte(11.31)).or // 20% slope = 11.31°

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        (img.select('dswe').eq(2) && slope.gte(16.7)).or      // 30% slope = 16.7°
        (img.select('dswe').eq(1) && slope.gte(16.7)), 0);    // 30% slope = 16.7°

    return img.addBands(reclass).select('dswe');
  });
  // -----
  // Create monthly composites
  // -----
  // Generate sequence of months
  var months_diff = enddate.difference(startdate, 'month'); // # of months between start and end
  var months = ee.List.sequence(0, months_diff.int());
  // Standardize start date to first of that month; i.e., 08-13-2000 --> 08-01-2000
  var start_year = startdate.get('year');
  var start_month = startdate.get('month');
  var start_date = ee.Date.fromYMD(start_year, start_month, 1);
  // Cycle through all months. Using a "min" reducer means that higher-confidence
  // water categories take precedence over lower/partial ones, while water or no-water categories
  // dominate cloudy pixels. Adding an empty band is necessary because GEE triggers
  // an error if an image can't be returned, and in some months there are no
  // images due to the gap between Landsat 5 and 8.
  var dswe_ic = ee.ImageCollection.fromImages(months.map(function(m){
    var start = start_date.advance(m, 'month'); // Advance start date by m months
    var end = start.advance(1, 'month');      // End date is start month +1
    return img_indices_all.filterDate(start, end)
      .select(['dswe'])
      .reduce(ee.Reducer.min()) // Produces band 'dswe_min'
      .set('date', start.format("YYYYMM")) // Sets yr/mo as property 'date'
      .cast({'dswe': 'uint8'}) // Adds empty band 'dswe'
      .remap([0,1,2,3,4,8,9], [0,1,2,3,4,9,9]).rename('dswe'); // remap takes the 1st band unless
    otherwise
      // specified. If 'dswe_min' exists, that's the
      // 1st one. If 'dswe' is the only band, it is
      // converted to the same type as true min bands
      // but is empty. In either case, a band is
      // produced.
  }));

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// -----
// Transform image collection to multi-band image for output
// -----
function appendBand(current, previous){
  // Build a name for the band (here, "dswe_YYYYMM")
  var bandName =
ee.Algorithms.String(current.bandNames().get(0)).cat('_').cat(current.get('date'));
  // Rename the band
  current = current.select([0], [bandName]);
  // Append it to the result (only returns current item on first element/iteration)
  var accum = ee.Algorithms.If(ee.Algorithms.IsEqual(previous, null), current,
current.addBands(ee.Image(previous)));
  // Return the accumulation
  return accum;
}
// Iterate through the image collection
var dswe_i = ee.Image(dswe_ic.iterate(appendBand));
// -----
// Export image
// -----
Export.image.toDrive({
  image: dswe_i,
  description: 'DSWE2_1988_2018_Cambodia',
  scale: 30,
  crs: 'EPSG:4326', // WGS 84
  maxPixels: 1e13,
  region: aoi.geometry().bounds(),
});
// -----
// Visualization of DSWE Image Products
// -----
// Center on polygon
Map.centerObject(aoi, 10);
Map.addLayer(aoi, {}, 'aoi');
// Viz parameters: classes: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 9

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var dswe_viz = {min:0, max: 9, palette: ['000000', '002ba1', '6287ec', '77b800', 'c1bdb6', '000000',
'000000',
                                '000000', '000000', 'ffffff']};
var ls_viz = {bands: [ 'red', 'green', 'blue'], min:0, max:3000, gamma: [0.95, 1.1, 1]};
//var dswe_ic_firstImage = ee.Image(dswe_ic.first());
//Map.addLayer(dswe_ic_firstImage, dswe_viz_params_all, 'dswe_ic_firstImage');

// DSWE image (not composited)
Map.addLayer(ee.Image(img_indices_all.select('dswe').first()), dswe_viz, "DSWE");
// DSWE monthly composite image (from image collection)
Map.addLayer(dswe_ic.first().select('dswe'), dswe_viz, "DSWE composite");
// Landsat Data
Map.addLayer(ee.Image(img_indices.first()), ls_viz, 'Landsat');

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